

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 2, 4 – 8, 11-14, 16 – 19 and 21 are pending in the application.

In the Board's decision, the Examiner's rejection of claim 1 was affirmed. Therefore, since claim 10 is not rejected, the viscosity range of claim 10 has been incorporated into claim 1. Method claim 12 is also not subject to rejection pursuant to the Board's decision. Therefore, all of pending claims 1, 2, 4-8, 11-14, 16-19 and 21 should now be in condition for allowance. However, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, the undersigned would very much appreciate a telephone call from him in order to be able to resolve any outstanding issues and to expedite placement of the application into condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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